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On December 28, emboff delivered reftel points to Development Cooperation Ireland (Aid mechanism of the Department of Foreign Affairs) Assistant Principal Cait Moran. Moran said that the GOI has not yet determined the amount or the method that Ireland will pledge to the upcoming international conference on Afghanistan ("Afghanistan Compact") in London. She said that this decision will be taken by mid-January after consultations with the EU. She added that Ireland is looking for new partners on the ground since several Irish NGOs who were partnered with the GOI pulled out of Afghanistan due to the difficulties of working there.

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